

No. II.

TONNAGE RATES AND
PUBLIC WHARFS
AMENDMENT.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to Public Wharfs and the rates payable thereat. [20th November, 1878.]

Preamble.

Partial repeal of
8 Vic. No. 16 and
10 Vic. No. 11.

Tonnage rates and
"free lay days."

Saving clause.

Short title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the existing law relating to tonnage rates leviable at public wharfs Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. So much of the unrepealed portions of the Act eighth Victoria number sixteen and of the Act tenth Victoria number eleven as exempts or may be construed to exempt all vessels loading unloading or refitting at any public wharf within the meaning of the said Acts from the payment of the tonnage rates thereby made payable for the respective periods specified in the Schedule to the said first-mentioned Act is hereby repealed.

2. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful to levy a rate of one-half-penny per ton of register measurement per diem on all vessels loading unloading or refitting at any public wharf in the Colony but such rate shall not be leviable in respect of vessels discharging the whole of their inward cargo at a public wharf until after the expiration of the periods specified in the Schedule hereto Provided always that in the case of any vessel which shall have discharged only a portion of her inward cargo at a public wharf such vessel shall be entitled to claim "free lay days" according to the quantity of cargo discharged And the quantity of cargo so discharged shall be considered to be the registered tonnage of such vessel for the purpose of computing the lay days according to the scale in the said Schedule.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed so as to abridge or affect the right of any vessel now berthed at any public wharf in respect of the free lay days and other the provisions contained in the Acts hereby in part repealed.

4. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Tonnage Rates and Public Wharfs Amendment Act of 1878."

Costs in Matrimonial Causes—Consolidated Revenue Fund.

SCHEDULE OF FREE LAY DAYS

During which vessels lying at any public wharf are exempt from the payment of
Tonnage Rates.

If under 100 tons	...	...	...	...	...	Three days.
100 to 200 tons	...	...	...	...	...	Five "
200 " 300 "	...	...	...	...	...	Seven "
300 " 400 "	...	...	...	...	...	Nine "
400 " 500 "	...	...	...	...	...	Twelve "
Above 500 "	...	...	...	...	...	One day for each 100 tons above 500.

Excluding Sundays in each case.
